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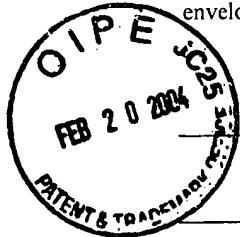
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BHGL Case No. 9974/50
(Alticor Ref. No. BH2090.P1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Argenbright et al.

Serial No: 09/515,860

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
TRANSACTIONS WITHIN A
MARKETING SYSTEM THAT
MAY CONTAIN A
MEMBERSHIP BUYING
OPPORTUNITY

Examiner: J. Zurita

Group Art Unit: 3625

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 3, 2003 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.

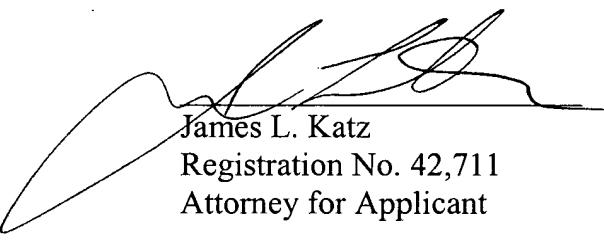
Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2004



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